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APPLICANT: Jeak Ling DING et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/426,776 GROUP: Unassigned
FILED: October 26, 1999 EXAMINER: Unassigned
FOR: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A SECRETORY SIGNAL
FOR EXPRESION AND SECRETION OF HETEROLOGOUS
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. on October 26, 1999.

As evidence of authenticity of the copy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d)(2), Applicant submits herewith the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and requests that it be made part of the Prosecution History of the above-identified application by being added to the contents of the file wrapper of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the above-identified application, a copy of the original executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Non-Profit Organization was submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. on October 26, 1999.

As evidence of authenticity, Applicant submits herewith the original executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, and requests that it be made part of the Prosecution History of the above-identified application by being added to the contents of the file wrapper of the above-identified application.

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